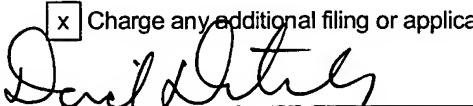




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Applicant(s): Agarwal et al.					
Invention: PLANARIZING PADS FOR PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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APPLICATION NO.: 10/772,540

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated December 7, 2004, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.